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Applicant : Markus OECHSLE et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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*Please replace the title and the two paragraphs on page 1 of the specification with
the following (see Appendix 1 for changes):*

--METHOD OF OPERATING A MACHINE FOR THE MANUFACTURE

AND/OR REFINEMENT OF MATERIAL WEBS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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The present application is a National Stage Application of International Application
No. PCT/EP00/02198, filed May 17, 2000. Further, the present application claims priority
under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 199 11 394.7 filed on March 15,
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION



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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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